

October 10, 2014

VIA EMAIL: (r10.foia@epa.gov)

Regional Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10
Office of External Affairs
1200 Sixth Avenue (CEC-142)
Seattle, WA 98101

Re: *Freedom of Information Act Request*

Dear Regional Freedom of Information Officer:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, and implementing regulations adopted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 C.F.R. Chapter 1, Part 2, we request copies of all documents and records, including all electronic documents and communications, (collectively, Records) in EPA Region 10's possession, custody, or control related to the Lower Duwamish Waterway Superfund Site (Site) as follows:

- (1) Any and all Records which form the basis for or support EPA's issuance of a Section 104(e) Information Request to Ford Motor Company, in connection with the Site, pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA).
- (2) Any and all Records which form the basis for or support EPA's issuance of a Section 104(e) Information Request to United States government, in connection with the Site, pursuant to CERCLA, and any responses thereto.
- (3) Any and all Records related to the ownership and operational history of 4735 East Marginal Way, Seattle, Washington, also known as the Federal Center South property.
- (4) Any and all Records related to any investigations or studies performed by EPA or any other public or private entity with respect to the property located at 4735 East Marginal Way, Seattle, Washington. Please note that the scope of this request does not include any investigation or study in EPA's possession that was performed by the Lower Duwamish Waterway Group.

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As provided in FOIA, we would appreciate your response to this request within twenty (20) business days. If any part of this request is denied, please list the specific exemptions which are claimed for withholding information, and identify the withheld Records. If some but not all Records are being withheld as exempt, please provide all nonexempt portions which are reasonably severable.

It is not our intent to impose an unnecessary administrative burden upon you or your staff and we are willing to accept copies of the requested documents in either electronic or hard copy form, whichever is less burdensome for the Agency. As this is not a commercial use request, we understand that we will be responsible to pay for EPA's reasonable search and copying fees, and are willing to pay up to a total of \$100.00 for processing this request. If the total charges for processing this request will exceed \$100.00, please contact us before proceeding. Otherwise, please bill our firm and forward the documents to the address listed on this letterhead.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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